

**LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEETING
MENTOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Meeting of September 16, 2008
1:00*-4:00 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MIDDLETOWN OFFICE
25 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD
CONFERENCE ROOM #3
MIDDLETOWN, CT**

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| A. Welcome, Introductions | 1:00 P.M. |
| B. Review of handouts | |
| C. Review of charge to Task Force | |
| D. Meeting dates, locations, norms and expectations | |

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| E. Presentation: Understanding of <u>current</u> BEST Program | 2:00 P.M. |
| • Budget summary | |
| • Training for mentors and beginning teachers | |
| • Process and certification | |
| F. Understanding of changes to BEST in 2009 and 2010 | |
| G. Review of central issues to solve in the building a new MAP program | |
| • Support and accountability: Connecticut Education Association's Model | |
| • Certification and accountability: Department of Education's Model | |

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| H. Discussion of perspectives and RESC Questions | 3:30 P.M. |
| I. Reordering of tasks presented in charge: 5, 6, 7, 2, 1, 3, 4 | |
| J. Such other matters as may come before the task force | |
| K. Adjournment | |

***PLEASE NOTE START TIME**